

The telephone is a wonderful tool for communication. The telemarketers turned the phone in to a nuisance. Their automated dialers called, sometimes relentlessly. The telemarketers are well trained. Some were arrogant. Some make you feel that the only way to make them stop is to buy what they are selling. Many people have no idea if the person or company that the caller represents is legitimate.

These companies (telemarketers) can advertise or send out mailings.

So, they are not prevented from attempting to sell to us but they are prevented from pressuring or intimidating us. Yes, it's more expensive but that's the cost of doing business. The phone is less expensive but annoying to those of us that wish not to be disturbed. That I believe is our right. The people have spoken by signing up to be on the Do Not Call List. Please listen and respect our wishes.

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